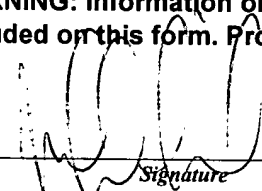
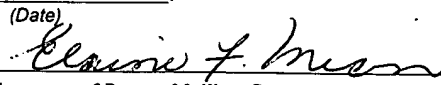


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entry)				Docket No. SJO920010051US1	
In Re Application Of: Shyam et al.					
Application No. 10/072,521	Filing Date 2/6/2002	Examiner McLean-Mayo, Kimberly N.	Customer No. 29683	Group Art Unit 2187	Confirmation No. 2891
Invention: Reducing Abends Through The Use Of Second-Tier Storage Groups					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>10/14/2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; align-items:flex-start"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; align-items:flex-start"><div>from: <u>1/14/2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>2/14/2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="display:flex; flex-direction:column; gap:10px"><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0466</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0466</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div></div> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; align-items:flex-end"><div style="width:45%; text-align:center"> _____ Jeffrey R. Ambroziak (Reg. No. 47,387) Harrington & Smith, LLP 4 Research Drive Shelton, CT 06484-6212</div><div style="width:45%; text-align:right">Dated: February 14, 2006</div></div>					
02/16/2006 HVUONG1 00000014 090466 10072521 01 FC:1251 120.00 DA CC:			<div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>2/14/2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>(Date)</small></div><div style="text-align:center"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Elaine F. Mian Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>		